

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite the paragraph at page 14, line 16, as follows:

Referring to Figs. 15-24, in addition, as in the first embodiment, the peg holes define axes A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , A_4 which are oblique relative to each other, and more preferably are angled to be divergent in two dimensions (medial/lateral and proximal/distal) relative to each other; i.e., the pegs 208 once inserted into the peg holes are also angled in two dimensions relative to each other. More particularly, as in the first embodiment, the first axis A_1 of the first peg hole 230 is preferably directed normal (Figs. 16 and 21) to the first side 220 of the head portion 216. The axis A_2 of peg hole 232 is preferably angled approximately 1-7° distal (Fig. 17) and approximately 1-7° lateral (Fig. 22) relative to the axis A_1 , and more preferably approximately 2.5° both distal and lateral relative to axis A_1 . The axis A_3 of peg hole 234 is preferably angled approximately 7-13° distal (Fig. 18) and approximately 7-13° lateral (Fig. 23) relative to axis A_1 , and more preferably approximately 10° both distal and lateral relative to axis A_1 . Axis A_4 of the peg hole 234 is preferably angled approximately 10-30° distal (Fig. 19) and approximately 10-30° lateral (Fig. 24) relative to axis A_1 , and more preferably approximately 20° both distal and lateral relative to axis A_1 . As such, the axes A_1 , A_2 , and A_3 of the second, third and fourth peg holes 232, 234, 236 define axes which diverge away from the bone contacting first side 220 of the head portion.

Please insert the following paragraph at page 15, line 7:

The head portion 216 defines a first surface area on a first side of the arrangement of threaded holes 230, 232, 234, 236, opposite the body portion 218, and a second surface

area on a second side of the arrangement of threaded holes which is on a same side as the body portion, and the first surface area is preferably larger than the second surface area.